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In re: Application of BANEY et al.

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Examiner: Moore, Margaret G.

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Group: 1755

For: PROCESS FOR SIBCN BASED PRECERAMIC POLYMERS  
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Respectfully submitted,

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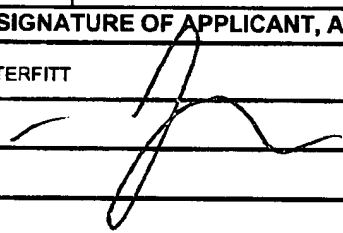
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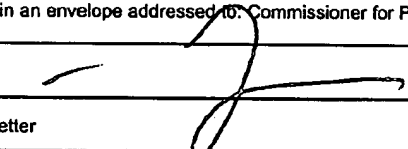
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, Applicants hereby  
petition to make special for an advancement of examination for United States patent  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02,  
paragraph IV, entitled "APPLICANTS AGE" Applicants respectfully request

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**PETITION GRANTED**

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